HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1889.

日八初月二年丑己 Business Notices.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

places on FRIDAY, 15th Inst., at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

Steamship

will leave for the above

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GOLDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150. & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street. E.C.

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> Banks. SOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5 Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-6. -- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. .-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1859 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,310,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 27,500,000

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman - H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. JOHN BELL | S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Keq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....G. E. Nonie, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal......Ewen Cameron. Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account of the case of 2 per cant, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

4 per cent. " ā par cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per sum in.

Dyafts granted on London, and the shipi Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PPLICATIONS for the POST of SECRETARY to the above Company | 381 will be Received until the 20rd Instant. Such Applications to be addressed to the CHARMAN of the Company at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 6, 1889.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FIENDERS are inviged for the CON-STRUCTION of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the SELANGOR GOVERNMENT. Tenders should be scaled and should be addressed to the BRITISH RESIDENT, Selauyor, vid Bingapore, to reach Selangor not | 362 later than noon on the 1st May, 1889. Further information may be obtained from the Colonial Sequenter at Hong-

F. A. SWETTENHAM. British Resident.

SELANGOR. Kualla Lumpor, 25th January, 1839. Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OWING to Alterations in the Machinery at the Upper Terminus NO CARS will Run on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1889.

MASONIC BALL.

A LL PERSONS having ACCOUNTS A against the GENERAL COMMITTEE are particularly requested to send them in to the Undersigned, on or before the 15rmlnstant, at 4 p.m., after which date NO CLAIM will be ENTERTAINED.

SUBSCRIBERS to the BALL who may not have Offices or places of Business in the Colony, will great oblige by forthwith SENDING the AMOUNT of their Sub. scriptions to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. GARKELL, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, as collection will be greatly facilitated thereby.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary. MASONIO BALL COMMITTEE. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

THE ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

1ST BATTALION ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

will take place On the 13th March,

THE RACE COURSE,

By Kind Permission of the Jockey Club. The following will be the Open Events:-

I.—HALF-MILE RACE, open to the Services, Volunteers and Police. 2.—A MILE RACE. 3.—HIGHLAND FLING. .-SWORD DANCE. PIPERS COMPETITION open to the World,

Entrance, 50 Cents (to play quick-step Strathspoy and Reel). - Also A Tug-or-Was, Teams of Ten, Entrance, \$5 each team. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE BONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON

THE RACE COURSE MEADOW. SATURDAY, the 16th March.

-Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races which are open to all. 2.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March. 3. -Competitors are requested to send in Queen's Roan (opposite Honekong Hotel),

their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELL-INGTON BARRACKS, as early as possible. 4.—Competitors are requested to send in their Eutries for races on forms which are obtainable at the CRICKET PAVI-LION, Messrs, KELLY & WAL H, and Messis. Lane, Crawford & Co. GEO, BRAMWELL,

Hon. Sec., Wellington Barracks.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the PUNJON AND SUNGHEL DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, Will be submitted for Confirmation as a HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally offer shal, be made by notice specifying of it Branches in Borneo. the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A, O'D. GOURDIN,

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NIOTIGE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th day of March to the 15th day of April,

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

MISS EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Business Notices.

BOOKS: NEW MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

DIAN BARRINGTON.
SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA. GHOST STORIES. ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLLS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRIE ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A TRIBUTE TO SATAN.

GREYSTONES GHANGE.

THE MAN HUNTER.

By WOMAN'S WIT.

A LIFE'S MISTARE.

THE SALLOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SURBY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS. HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. SPORTS AND ANECDOTES. STONEHENGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK.

STAUNTON'S CHESS. RUITER'S INTEREST TABLES. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA.

INFANTRY FIELD EXCURSIONS.

MANUAL OF SIEGE & GABRISON ARTILLERY.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE BOUGHT, AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION, The Balance of the BON MARCHE STOCK, And are Offering it for ONE WEEK ONLY at exceptionally LOW PRICES. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF :-- NOVELS, MUSIC, MICROSCOPES, ANEROID BAROMETERS, STERESCOPES, MONICLES, VIEWS, CIGAR HOLDERS, PIPES, FIDDLE BOWS, BANJO, TAMBOREEN, BONES, POCKET BOOKS, BAGS, FLASKS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889. Tailors, Hatlers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

THEIR SECOND RECEIVED WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

Intimations.

Hongkoug, January 14, 18: 9



NOTICE TO MARINERS. HONGKONG ROADS.

ON and after the 9TH MARCH, a JUNE requested to PAY-UP the BALANCE \$10 will be Anchored on KELLETT'S BANK, and from her, a BRIGHT WHITE Instant. LIGHT will be exhibited visible all round the

the Northward of the Junk, but if passing

approached nearer than 3 Cables. R MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

current in the Colony of Hongkong by MHIS Company having PURCHASED | ceeded the SHARES to be ALLOTTED. I am the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \_\_\_\_ the MILLS from the Honorong unable to receive any further Applications, \$10 each. Subject to any direction to STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, the contrary that may be given by the are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of Meeting sanctioning the increase of Borneo and other Timbers, in Logs or Capital, all New Shares shall be offered sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. to the Members in proportion to the The Company are also prepared to underexisting Shares held by them, and such take GENERAL AGENCY Business at any

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong. Hongkong, January 1, 1889. THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held 330 at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of recaiving the Report of the General Managers,

declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSHELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1889. THE BONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

INHE Fifth Ordinary General MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock n the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and elect-LADY (very good sailor) wishing to ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Return to English in the Spring. The Transfer BOOKS of the Commany The Transfer BOOKS of the Company. will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

TYOLDERS of SHARES in this Company which are Nor Folly-Paid are per Share, to C. Ewens before the 15th On or before the 15th Instant, ALL

horizon, and having a Bange of about 5 | HOLDERS of SHARES in this Company can by application to C. Ewens, together with Position 61 Cables N.N.E. from Green | a Payment of \$5 per Share, receive an Allotment of ONE NEW SHARE in the All Vessels are recommended to pass to GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED, in respect of every Two Old Shares which they to the Southward of her, she should not be hold in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, C. EWENS.

General Manager, Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED.) TN consequence of the APPLICATION

I FOR SHARES having greatly exexcept from Shareholders. General Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1889. VICTORIA PUBLIC SOHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from Roarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Cyptos. are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

MBB. KJELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG. Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. BROADWOOD GRAND PIANO, \$150, Cash.

'B. C...' OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

FOR SALE. -

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 "

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Goods are being landed at their risk into

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1889.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON & SINGAPORE.

signces of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lb., at Mowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Noon To-DAY. 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recugnized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Frigga, Capt. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Daylight. be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

will be subject to rent. will be examined on the 13th Instant, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Ca.

Hongkong, March 7, 1889.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

BASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE 401 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Changsha,
WILLIAMS, Com'der, will
be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Prox., at 4

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agenta. Hongkong, February 28, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant Passengers for Europe desiring to pro-

ceed Overland, can, on application to the

for surrender at Algiers in exchange for

Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Prans-

420 Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. Namoa,
Captain Goddand, will be
despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

in great variety. DIAMONDS -- AND --DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lownor

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> Student's Reading Room and Library. JAMES CANTLIE.

Hongkong, August 7, 1688.

& HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Spring and Summer

Seasons. THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Apply to

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHISKY,-872 per Case of 1 doz. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Instant, at Noon. the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

(1) HE Steamship Glenfinlas, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the Consignees are requested to present all the above Ports on the 11th Instant.

Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

Hongkong, March 6, 1889.

THE Steamship Balcarres Brook, Captain Burgess, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

Agents.

Steamers.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CAÑAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Jason,
Capt. Millioan, will be
despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 8, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Arratoen Apear,

Captain J. G. Olifent,

will be despatched for

and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Company, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

**ЧОКОНАМА**,

Moray,
DUNUAN, Commander,
will be despatched for

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

LIMITED.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL,

VIA SUEX CANAL

W. S. THOMBON, Com-

patched as above on or about the 15th Inst.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

UCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.

on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

Nestor,
Captain Thompson, will
be despatched as above

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Agents.

mander, will be

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 1, 1889,

The Co.'s Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 8, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

the above Ports on MONDAY, the 11th 2 p.m. For Freight of Passage, apply to For Freight of Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

Amphitrite.

O. BAUHRACH,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. L. Lemessich, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon, For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acrner of the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

atlantic Company's express boats), and

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (3). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

## Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disestisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Honokone BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank Corpora-TION, LEMITED, on and after MONDAY. THE 18TH MARCH NEXT.

Cheditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in Advance to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of b % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. OREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2. Queen's ROAD, Hongkong, Fabruary 6, 1889

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

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Trither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

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DORSET, British ship, Captain W. Daniel Russell & Co. PACTOLCS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. - Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been Received from MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the South Shore Battery at the West Point of Stone-Cutters' Island, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. on MONDAY. the 11th Instant.

The line of FIRE will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery. All SHIPS, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1889 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Iphigenia, Captain L. VOLTMER, will be desputched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst. at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1889 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKERPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 18th March, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising :-OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, FLOUR, EMPTY

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 9, 1889.

HONGKONG JOOKEY OLUB.

TENDERS are invited for Plans and ESTIMATES for B NEW GRAND STAND. The same to be sent to the Undersigned on or before 30TH APRIL A.C. By Order,

" M. GROTE, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 9, 1889.

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22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 60.

Hongkoog, March 2, 1889.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 9, 1889 :--Namoa, British str., 863, F. D. Goddard Fouchow March 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow General. - Douglas Strambuip Co.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Croad, Shanghai March 5, General.-C. M. Nicratein, German steamer, 731, Bartols, Wuhu March 6, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Dorset, British ship, 1,716, W. Daniel, New York January 8, Kerosine Oil .-Russell & Co. Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,059, L. Voltmer, Kobe March 1, General.-Siems-

Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watton, Bangkok Mar. 3, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

Guthrie, British steamer, 1,467, H. Craig,

Sydney February 9, Coal and General .--RUSSELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

Hectoτ, for Nagasaki. Anton, for Hoihow. Spechow, for Hoihow. Frigga, for Yokohama.

Yan tsze, for Shanghai.

State of Moine, for Nagasaki. Else, for Kudat. Clara, for Haiphong. Zafire, for Amoy and Manila.

Milke Maru for Kutchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Riddle, Messrs Harger, Bourne, European, and 342 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 111 Chinese. Per Inhigenia, from Kobe, 3 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 100

ARRIVED.

Per Guthric, from Sydney, &c., Messrs P. B. Roff, H. Clyma, W. S. Lowther, J Whitelev I Japanese, 1 Malay woman, and

· DEPARTED. Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Hollow, 50 Chinese, Per Frigga, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

and 80 Chinese. To DEPART Per State of Maine, for Nagasaki, 1 Euro-

Per China, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Else, for Kudat, 290 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Namoa reports

Left Foochow on the 5th instant, and experienced thick foggy weather, with occasional showers of rain to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. winds and thick hazy weather; and from Swatow to port, variable airs and dense fog. Anchored outside 20 hours. In Foothow, Chinese revenue 453 | cruiser Ling Fing, steamers Taku, and Fuverb. In Amoy, H.M.S. Rambler, and str. Cito. Steamers in Swatow, Whampoo, Tamsui and Chiquen. The Chinese steamer Euskum reports:

Had light winds and hazy to Lemmocks, from thence thick fog. Anchored twice between Single Island and Niue Pins for The German steamer Iphigenia reports: We passed the Vandime Straits on 3rd March; had thick weather till 6th March, no observations. From the 6th March, had thick fog to the 7th March, when close to LAWII UILAND DILL, ones and that none of them should be fixed

Breaker Point. Then the weather cleared up till we reached Pedro Blanco, which we passed on 7th March at 12 o'clock. Then had very thick fog till 9th March at 2 o'clock. The British steamer Guthrie reports : Left Sydney February 9th, with S. W. strong winds, and following sea to Cape Moreton, then light variable wind and heavy rain till ship anchored in Keppel Bay February 12th. Touched Townsville February 14th, Cooktown 15th, and arrived Thursday Island 18th, having had light variable winds and squally weather on coast. Left Thursday Island February 21st, and had light winds, and fine weather till arrivel in Port Darwin February 24th, left February 27th; cleared Banka Straits on March 3rd; Basilan Channel on March 5th, and arrived in port 5.30 p.m., on 9th inst., having had light winds and fine weather till noon to-day, then thick foggy weather to

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON .-Per Honan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst.

For SINGAPORE .-Per Iphigenia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SAIGON .-Per China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY

Per Amphitrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS & CALOUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on

Monday, the 11th instant. (PARCEL Mailfor INDIA closes at 10.30 a.m.) published. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the to the letters were all forgeries. 11th inst.

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. For NAGASAKI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 15th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

"mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Sydnew will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 3 p.m.-Jason leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. John's Cathedral -Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Matina at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the

1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensone at 5.45. PEAR CHURCH.-Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M. Union Church.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Roos; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Weslevan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Amphitrite leaves for Trieste, &c." Moray leaves for Shanghai, &c. Miscellaneous

3 p.m.—Artillery Practice from South

Shore Battery at West Point of Stone-Cutter's Island No Peak Tramway Cars run. this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope

Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from

this date to 25th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 13:-Games of the 1st Battalion Angyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Race Course. Goods per Frigga undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Armicon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge. FRIDAY, March 15:-Claims against the General Committee of

the Masonic Ball to be sent in to Mr. Alf. Woolley before 4 p.m. SATURDAY, March 16:-H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports. Claims against the Balcarres Brook must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on

or before this date. MONDAY. March 18:— Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims against the H. K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp , payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd.

Noon. -- Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Th Punjom & Songhie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

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The China Islail.

honghong, baturday, march 9, 1889. TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.) PARNELL'S VICTORY. London, 27th Feb.-The witness Pigott is missing and a warrant has been issued for

his arrest, and in the meantime the Commission has adjourned. A confession was extracted from Pigott that he forged two of the letters, but he maintained that the rest were genuine.

forgey and perjury. London, 28th Feb.-Counsel for The be :-Times withdrew the letters, with expressions of regret that they had ever been

Mr Parnell then swore that the signatures

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL DUTWARD BOTED :- Kent, Jan. 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Trifels, Dorset, Feb. 5; Thyra, Class A. Owes 12; Glengyle, Ningchow, 15; Bellerophon Glamorganshire, Badsworth, Antonio, Sussex, 19: Lydia, Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Iraouaddy, Laertes, Palinurus, Walefeld. 5. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8 Monmouthshire, Polyhymnia, 19; Bayern, 26; Oxus, Mar. 1; Chinguo, Glen-

earn. Pat oches, Cascapedia, Duke of

Westminster, Zambesi, 5.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 13th, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday.

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expected here on or about the 13th The s.s. Benarty left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOH! CATHEDRAL -- IST SUNDAY IN LENT. the ovening with several surreptitious Matina: - Voluntary, Rink; Venite, Farrant; Pealms, Wickes &c.; Te Deum, Stainer in C. : Jubilate, M.S. No ; Anthem, chain were found concealed in the room 'Call to remembrance, O Lord'; Litany Hymn, 91; Voluntary, Chorus, Handel. Evensong :-- Voluntary, Anon. ; Psalms, Goes &c.; Magnificat, Battishill; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 89, 224 and 20;

Voluntary, Mozart. WE understand that a private telegram hus been received in Hongkong stating that the Copper Ring has collapsed and that the Comptoir d'Escompte is seriously affected thereby. The Bank of France has come to the aid of the Comptoir with a large sum of money, to prevent a panic.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after A spoon competition of the Hongkong Rithe Association at 200 yards took place this THE Hongkong Land Investment and afternoon. There were 14 competitors. with a total score of 4. Members were which slightly reduced the average score.

> THE British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports: Had moderate wind and fair weather to Pulo Obi; thence to port, had light winds and calm. At 4 p.m., on the 5th March, in lat. 11° 13' N., long. 108° 55' E., off the Coast of Cochin China, picked up two shipwrecked Hainan fishermen, who reported they were cast away about the middle of February, their junk having foundered in a gale of wind, in the vicinity of the Paracels group. The men were eleven days on a small open boat.

GRASS-CUTTER named Tsau Sze was charged, before Mr Wodehouse to-day, with wilfully setting fire to some trees at Wongnei-chong. According to the evidence. the prisoner was seen among the trees striking a match and lighting a cigarette, and as he left the place the wood was observed to be on fire. A forest guard extinguished the fire and then pursued and arrested the prisoner, who denied the charge. The case was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

THE contributor who sept us the valuable note about the Gap Rock light writes us as follows:-The late Admiral Ryder, when he first caw the Cape D'Aguilar light, called it a snare and said it ought to have been placed on Waglan. I am of opinion that all sea lights should be flashing or occulting lights. Even for harbours flashing occulting lights are better than fixed ones. Revolving and occulting lights cost a little tors are all largely interested in the conmore than fixed ones of the same order, in consequence of the machinery necessary to drive them, but the difference is a mere 83 bagatelle compared with the total cost of a lighthouse, and it must not be forgotten that a flashing light is much more powerful than a fixed one. It would be better and cheaper to use a second order revolving light than a first order fixed one. If it were impossible, for example, to get enough money to place a first order flashing light on Waglan, then place a second order flashing one on it; and the result would be way for his new position, in which, we less cost and better effect (a stronger light and a distinctive one) than if a first order fixed light were employed. Waglan of course should have a first order groupflashing light, and there should be no difficulty in finding the money necessary to

benefit to shipping. handicap will begin on Monday, the 11th Mr Parnell will prosecute Pigott for inst. and must be concluded on or before Saturday, 23rd inst. The first round will

> A. S. Garfit, (bye), V. A. C. Hawkins, (bye); C. A. Tomes-E. J. Coxon; C. Platt-W. H. Wallace; J. M. Atkinson-C. Hirst: G. S. Coxon-S. Bethell: Carr.J. Hastings; G. S. stewart.W. C. MOTTAY: F. H. Sawyer-G. H. Potts A. G. Wise-A. K. Travers ; J. S. Ezekiel-G. Bramwell: E. W. Maitland-S. L. Darby: F. N. Firth-H. W. Taylor-O. W. Dick-

> son; S. G. Bird (bye), J. Gray (bye). The Handicap is :-140...Coxon, E. J. So ... Wallace. 130 ... Bird, Stewart, Cox-C. Owes

Hawkins. " F. Scratch

K. Receiver So. Dickson, Gray

" E. Owes

February 9th, left Singapore on Thurs dicate of the German-Chinese Bank would and been at Chinking at least 24 hours day, the 7th inst., at 5.30 a.m., and hold a meeting on the 22nd inst., with the earlier than the was. Captain Balfour, maybe expected here on orabout There object of definitely launching the concern. however, went out to dinner without give day, the 14th instant. This Packet At the meeting it was decided to hold and ing any orders, and the only toply the brings replies to letters despatched other one on the 12th prox. The journal Consulate received to the letter conveying he Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinic, which is largely interested in the enter- urgent, was a message in the chit book from Vancouver, will leave Yokohama price, will probably undertake to rause the from the first lieutenant, that the Mutins on the 8th inst. for Nagazaki, Blung- necessary capital, which is roughly stated will probably leave to-morrow morning. as between m. 20,000,000 and m. \$0,000,000, N. C. Daily Nevel

Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may Germania last night, a servant boy named Denny obtained all his information as to Shik Chan took the opportunity to appro-The a. a. Deccar, from Bombay for Hong- priate a gold watch and chain of the value secretary of Yuan. An attempt, it appears, of \$155, belonging to Mr John Meier, who at the time was taking part in a dramatic The a.s. Taising, from Calcutta, left Sing- representation and had left the articles in a caught and decapitated in Shanghai. hat case in the stage dressing room. The boy was brought before Mr Wodehouse this Daily News. morning, and, the stolen property having previously been found, admitted the theft. He explained that when he committed it An ingenious Frenchman has been discushe was drunk, having regaled himself during

draughts of champagne. The watch and

occupied by defendant. The Magistrate

committed the caes for trial at the Supreme

Macao correspondent grites : - 'On Thursday last, a Chinese gunboat with two salt-laden junks arrived here and anchored near Ponta Rede in the inner harbour. The work of transhipping the salt from the junks into the gunboat aroused the suspicion of the Police. A police launch was sent to investigate the affair ; and, thinking that the gunboat was unlawfully transfering the cargo of the two salt-smuggling junks in Portuguese waters, ordered the gunboat to depart without her prey, which she did, and the junks and crows were arrested by the police, together with two of the crew of the gunboat who were engaged in the transhipment operation. The affair, understand, is now the subject of correspondence between the Macao and Canton

Agency Company to which we incidentally The spoon was won by Constable Warnock referred last night is a pretentious affair, with a capital of \$2,500,000, divided into obliged to shoot standing or kneeling, 25,000 shares of \$100 each, \$50 of which is payable on allotment. All the shares have already been subscribed and they are quoted to-day at three times their cost price. The objects of the Company briefly stated are, to acquire land, to lay it out for building purposes, and to let, mortgage or sell it, to carry on the business of an auctioneer, house agent and broker and ; to negociate loans, to manage estates, to act as an architect, engineer, and surveyor, and as an attorney or factor, and transact all manner of agency and commission business so far as regards land and to acquire the business and perty of any person carrying on a business similar to the Company's business. The Company promises to devote part of its resources towards alleviating the scarcity of accommodation for European and Chinese and expects to find a large scope for its energy in the great Reclamation scheme, the directors looking to the opportunities for building and the loans to be negotiated under this head as most lucrative sources of gain. The manuging directors are Hon. . Bell-Irving (or other senior representative for the time being resident in Hongkong of Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. Permanent Chairman; and Hon. C. P. Chater, Permanent Vice Chairman. They will receive in addition to their remuneration as directors a commission of 31 per cent on the net profits of the Company for each year in which such profits amount to per cent on the paid up capital; which amounts practically to this, that if there is profit of 7 %, 62 will be paid to the shareholders and a retained for commission. When the profits amount to 10 per cent or upwards the managing directors are each entitled to 5 per cent. of these profits. The other directors are : Messra E. A. Solomon (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.), J. S.

> Shanghai Bank, and the solicitors Messrs Wotton and Deacon. WE understand that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is about to establish an agency in Hamburg. -N.-C.

Moses (Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co.), St.

C. Michaelsen (Messrs Molchers & Co.)

and G. E. Noble (Chief Manager, Hong-

kong and Shaughai Corporation). The

managing directors have each subscribed

\$250,000 of the capital and the other direc-

cern. The bankers are the Hongkong and

Daily News. THE Chinese Times announces the appointment of Mr W. O. Hillier: to succeed M. Colin M. Ford as Acting British Consul-General at Seoul. Mr Hillier is at present Chinese Secretary to H. M. Legation at Peking, and is admirably fitted in every understand, he will probably be confirmed very shortly. -N.-C. Daily News.

RUMOURS, more or less authentic, reach us

(Chinese Times) that for various reasons of

Arthur progress very slowly, and, in some respects, not altogether satisfactorily. The foundations of the dock walls are, in some place one there, as it would be of great places, rather unsound, and even with regard to the great dry or graving dock there are reasons for anxiety, some of the ground THE first ties for the Lawn Tennis single near being spongy, so that the docking of an ironclad, weighing 7,500 tons, and with weights unequal in discribution, will be witnessed with some not unnatural misgivings. Troubles like those we refer to are the common lot of hydraulic engineers, and no doubt the French Syndicate and its intalligent staff have made ample provision C. for all incidental spocks and surprises. In the meantime until the Port Arthur dock is ready for use, the Northern flect can dock in Hongkong or Amoy or Shanghai without trouble, as long as peace lasts. But if China should be suddenly plunged in war, the non-completion of Port Arthur, and the disagreeable uncertainties or suspigions about the port and its permanence,

will be found to be exceedingly injurious

in a strategic as well as political sense. Facts have come to light in reference to the delay which occurred here in sending a man-of-war to Chinking on the occasion the U.S. Consulate was a public one, 15 .. Potts, Hizst, of the recent riot, which ought to be put Tomes, Atkinson. on record, as a warning if such an event 115 ... Garfit, Travers, should occur again. We learn that as soon as the telegram was received here, it was ... Platt, Bramwell, sont off to Captain Ballour, who made the reply which has become historical. G. Receives 115 .. Ezekiel, Wadman, was also told that the Shanghes would leave about midnight for the river, and that H. Receives 15... Wise, Taylor, Dar- arrangements had been made with Massra. Butterfield and Swire, the agents for the I. Receives 130. Bethell, Maitland, Shanghai, to take up a party of officers and men, if Captain Balfour wished to send them, and to leave directly they were ready. If the Muline had been sent away The Anadyr, with the French Mail of THE Boersenkmeer announced that the syn- at once, she would have saved the tide, added that a prominent banking firm, the above information, and marked

The steamship Moral, from Liverpool, left | Duning an entertainment at the Club | The Chinese Times has discovered that Mr. the dark and devious ways of Mr Yuan, the Chinese Resident at Seoul, from a former was made to capture him in Seoul, but by the aid of Mr Denny and a Japanese steamlaunch he escap d; only, however, to be canonly say that the execution, if it occurred, has been kept very quiet here .- N.-C.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF HOUSE FURNISHING.

sing the 'Philosophy of House Furnishing

in the Debats, and comes to some interesting

conclusions. His fundamental position with which no one will disagree, is that the art of embellishing the human dwelling-place is in a state of anarchy resembling that of our literature, our philosophy and everything clas. We can talk of the style of Louis Quatorze or (less accurately) of the style of Queen Anne in furniture, but what the style of the nineteenth century is it would indeed be hard to say. There are, no doubt, the two great diviions of the average room and the methetic room (to translate the French into English equivalents), but the worst of it is that the latter is always tending to pass into the former. The history of art may be summed up in this single formula-how the Distinguished becomes the Commonplace: and of course there are any number of furniture dealers prepared to turn out 'art' furniture by the cartload. The effort to have a room which is not like everybody else's is regarded by this authority as commendable but arduous, and he lays down the following general principles by which to attain success: - Principle 1: The dwelling must be like the dweller. Principle 2: The first duty of a man who wants ideal surroundings in his home is to understand not so much art as himself. Principle 3: Only interesting people have any right to such surroundings. Principle 4: In every house the chief room should correspond to the chief interest of the dweller. In an artist's home it should be the studio. in the case of a man of letters the study. and the diming-room (this is a characteristic French touch) in the case of a candidate to the French Academy. Principle 5: It is indispensable to buy one's furniture bit by bit, and not all at once, just as it is by degrees that the mind is formed and developed. Principle 6: The important psychological moment is when a purchase is made; you must be guided by your taste only, by deep-lying attinities and a kind of need, but never by any idea of symmetry, nor by imitation, nor by vanity, nor by the price (this last is perhaps counsel of perfection). Principle 7: Avoid presents as you would the plague. The general conclusion is that you can only arrive at a good result by ' being a person, possessing an individuality of your own and as our writer told us that that individuality must be 'interesting,' it is clear that his principles are not exactly of

universal application. FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That, harking back to the epithalamium to the Registrar General, I had no idea of the daluge of good wishes, mirrors and umbrallss that was even then being poured upon the devoted head of Mr Stewart Lockhart

That the worthy Protector of the Chinese must be set up for umbrellas for some time to some, even for one or more rainy seasons at Horae. That I am credibly informed that 'umb-

rellas' and 'He's a jolly good fellow were the features of the subsequent pro-That your contemporary of the Daily Press gives us a pleasant piece of news, that another instalment of guns for the

Hongkong forts had arrived per Balcarres Brook. That this would have been good news had it been correct, but I find that the five heavy Krupp guns and the explosives which have arrived are for H. E. the

Vicercy of Canton. That my murmur of last week about the Chinese getting such guns, while we in

worth while at least to consider the auggestions, both flashing and foggy, made by this person who knows. l'hat old residents will remember the

learned gentleman, who was then Attorney General here, is the Ministersleet for the Court at Washington.

and that no similar investigation, if made, can well be satisfactory that is not open to the representatives of the press: Government Central School-or Victoria College, as it is now called was somewhat facetious over the semi-private and unceremonious distribution of the prices. that his fun was rather forced, like the clown who kept his audience in a roar though his own eyes were dimmed with tears and his heart heavy, for, though for eight long years that new College building has been promised annually, it

is not known even now whether it will be ready before the carly summer months: or not

Hongkong are starving, still holds good. That your contributor who writes on the subject of the Gap Rock Light must know a great deal about such matters, because his nonchalant references to holophotal lights, concentric wicks, and hyper-radial and biform arrangements, almost take my breath away. That as there seems to be some delay or hitch of some sort in the prosecution of unexpected difficulty the works at Port the work on the Gap Rock, it may be

> 'pawky' phiz of Sir Julian Pauncefote. as it appeared in the streets and Courts of Hongkong and in the pages of the China Punch, to which were attached a long surtout and a neatly-rolled-up umbrella. That this shrewd, polished, suave, and

That those who remember the expans made here in connection with the C. O. Whitmore, an American vessel, will readily understand what is meant by rough treatment at sea. That in the Whitmore case the inquiry at

That I notice the Head-Master of the That Mr Beteson Wright must have felt That the Literary and Debating Society has at last, like the Japanese Empire, got a Constitution, which on the whole saems to be fairly comprehensive.

That ladies, as well as gentlemen, may now become full members, with powers to lecture, open debates, vote, or support the positive or negative sides of an argument.

That 'woman's rights' in this instance, however, are the same as those given to men: they c. n only 'lecture' the members for half an hour at a stretch, and they can only speak once upon any subject under discussion.

That the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce reminded me very much of the stereotyped meeting of public com- That the only remedy for this utterly panies now so familiar to the Hongkong resident.

That So-and-So were present, that the Chairman fired off a stock speech, that no questions were asked, that such and such motions were proposed and passed, and that dividend warrants would be posted

That in the case of the Chamber meeting the dividend was left out, and herein Des Vœux, K.C.M.G. lay the difference.

That the rambling of Ryrie (or rather, Excellency Lieut.-General W. G. CAMERON, Ryrie à la 'Rambler') was an interesting feature, and showed how much the

or the China Coast. That as the Chamber has now collected a handsome fund for the discovery by fishermen of rocks and obstructions. which fund is to be disbursed by the Surveying Vessel, the said Surveying Vessel is taken off the Station—to give time, let me charitably suppose, for fishing information to accumulate and for was a pretty large turnout of spectators.

vessels to get piled up. That the greater part of the Correspondence, generally pronounced tame and uninterestforming an appendix to the Committee's ing. The opening event, although drawing Report, was bottled up during the past year instead of being given to the public, per from the start. The Polo Ball Race and it now makes a big book.

That the tendency to keep such information from the public gaze must be to inspire those who retain it with a pleasant and comforting feeling that they

fare not as other men. That as I do not import Manchester goods | The same may be said with regard to Fri-Woolley, the 'small shareholder,' said of the other riders having a show the other day about the imperfect system

followed out by the Godown Company. every shipping firm in the place, and focussed into the Godown Company, it pony was at once shot. was natural that these growls should pass on to Kowloong and West Point.

That the most remarkable thing about Mr ing Programme: Woolley's remarks was that they were ever made at all, and that any 'small 2 -Valse...' Chants de l'Aube'.... Lamothe. shareholder' should ever think it worth 3 -Selection ..... Mikado ...... Sulliv n. while to face the close Corporation of a Board, or to depart from the established formula 'no questions being asked, the 6.—Galop...... Vivat'...... Zikoff. report was adopted.

but good results to the Company and to 5. - March ...

the public. That the Praya Reclamation Scheme has 1.—The Causeway Stakes,—Half-a-Mile been accepted at a public meeting of marine lot-holders, although what was the percentage represented, or the proportion of the approving holders to the Capt des Vooux's Grey Friar (Bethell)

whole, is not known. That the frank statement of Mr Chater shows that the dread of trouble and of law-suits for compensation forced the Mr Fraser Smith's Glencairn (Hearn) Secretary of State to sanction the Chater

scheme. That whatever amount of truth may rest unquestionably done well for himself, for his fellow lot-holders, for the Land for the Colony at large.

millions of profit thus thrown into the Colonial Exchequer for the good of the taxpayers generally (rich and poor), as the marine lot-holders are mostly persons who are already wealthy.

the Colonial authorities, both here and

thus presented. That to judge from Mr Chater's address. the ten feet extra width of the Praya are deducted from the new marine lots,—in | Time 1.30.

and not 250 feet.

That it will be interesting to see the powers proposed to be given in the new Ordianance for the carrying out of this scheme, and whether the threat previously made to coerce dissentients will find a place in

its provisions. That I observe your Sanguine morning con- win. temporary is to evolve a new City Hall | S. THE LADIES' NOMINATION 'DISTANCE

Building, a Trade Museum, and a Hongkong Institute out of the Reclamation That the Land Investment Company is a very powerful combination, and its aim

appears to be to gather pickings from the Reclamation Scheme, while it seeks, at the same time, to revolutionise the course of business in house and landed property. That public companies are still the order of the day, and this year of 1889 is safe to be a memorable one for promoters and shareholdera.

That rumours of the formation of com- Mrs Noble nominated Mr E. W. Maitpanies to supply warming pans for the natives, for securing honest domestic servants, for the return of the Israelites to Jerusalem, and for the sale of goldenvellow spectacles to turn brass into gold, are of doubtful authenticity: but

That some half-dozen companies of a limited nature are said to be either in the air or in course of distribution to eager stock-That a Junk has been placed on Kellet's

Bank to act as a beacon and warning to. mariners, but the authorities have Mrs Champernowne nominated Mr omitted to tell the public what danger they have to avoid. That the Insurance Companies should safe-

guard themselves by taking steps to inform seamen that the danger consists of sunken junks full of stone

That I doubt not foreign nations know all about it, and as it is a real danger to vessels bound in, steps ought to be taken to make the danger known at the Out-

That it may interest your lady readers, if you have any, to know that riflemen are allowed to go in for a souon either standing or knocking.

That even in spite of the never-to-be-over- Mr S. Bethell's Fleet Foot (Des Vœux) estimated privilege, pessimists are to be kong Volunteers.

That 'the heart of (Rifle)man is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. hat we are shortly to suffer the loss of our great Sport and Volunteer, and also of our Apostle of Art. That the Jockey Club will sadly miss Mr Tripp, and the Sketcheries would have

been in a had way without Mr Coughtrie's

helping hand. That rickshae are allowed to meander all over the most crowded parts of Queen's Road, juggernauting helpless victims by

That coolies are allowed to rush frantically about slinging bamboos, much to the detriment of fat old gertlemen's stomachs, and sometimes even endangering the sparkling eyes and graceful hatfeathers of fair pedestrians.

uncontrolled and fearfully congested traffic would be an elevated railway. That the venture would never pay and prove an intelerable nuisance, but, as has become the custom, shares would at once rise to a premium. BROWNIE.

THE HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THE FIRST BACK MEETING. President:-His Excellency Sir G. W. Vice-Presidents:-His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; His

Committee: -T. H. WHITEHEAD. Esq. J. Armstrong, Esq.: Captain Drs Vœux. British Admiralty cares about Hongkong A.D.C.; R. C. Gove, Esq., A. & S. Righlanders: Major TRIPP: Captain FLETCHER. R.A. (Hon. Secretary); Capt. Collinson. Judge, Hon. J. Bell Irving; Starter, Mr J. Grant : Clerk of the Scales, Mr W. C. Murray: Clerk of the Course, Capt.

The first Gymkhana Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Polo Club was held at Happy Valley this afternoon. The weather was very favourable and there Coming so soon after the annual races the meeting suffered by comparison and was out a fairly large field, did not awaken much interest. Grey Friar being evidently the winlooked quite as much of a foregone conclusion in favour of Capt. des Vœux. The Ladica' Nomination Hundicap was the best race of the afternoon and the win was a oreditable one for Grey Friar. For the Polo Stakes Fleet Foot was generally regarded as quite safe, and the issue was never in much doubt after the start. gate in the last race. Capt. des Voeux and or Bombay yarns, I cannot speak beyond | Mr Slingsby Bethell had practically the

'hearsay' as to the truth of what Mr | whole of the honours between them, none Robin Gray, one of Mr Fraser Smith's popies, had the misfortune to break his leg in the Polo Stakes. He was seen to fall That I have heard complaints about nearly | when about half the course was covered, throwing his rider (Omtain Sankey); and when this kind of business began to get on the nature of the injury being seen, the

The Band and Pipers of the 1st Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders played the follow-

1. - March...... 'Alisons'..... Wakelin. 4. - Valse..... 'Tout an Rose' ... Waldtufel. 5. — Song ...... Lost Chord ...... Sullivan. PIPE MUSIC.

That a young concern like the Godown 1.—March...... Phaskally House. Company must have defects in its system, 2 \_\_Strathspey..... The Braes o' Mer.' state of things can bring about nothing 4. - March .... Burning o' the Piper's Hut.'

............. 'The Drunken Piper.' Handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance. \$5. 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10;

Mr J. H. Holliday's Aneroid (Nichol) Mr Fraser Smith's Lockinoar (Sankey)

3rd, save Stake.

in the dread referred to, Mr Chater has Mr E. W. Maitland's Viking (Green) 10st. 12lbs....0 Mr J. Gray's Mac (Fitzgerald) 12st, 1lb....0 Investment Company, and, incidentally, Mr J. Armstrong's Ormande (Gilmour) 10at. 71ba...0

That I would have preferred to see the Capt S. Peterson's Post Boy (Owner) 11st, 31bs ...0 hands of the lot-holders go into the Mr Emanden's Cone-away (Thimm) 10st.

That we have to thank the supineness of the refractoriness of Mac, who threw his evade arrest. cairn and Aneroid he was never caught, to come from the Harbour, and not to be coming in a winner by three lengths.

which case the reclamation will be 260, 2.—The Polo Ball Rick.—To hit a Ball round a post and back through a goal; post to be passed on the left. Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$10.

Entrants: Capt. Fletcher, Mr J. Armstrong, Mr J. Gray, Capt. Collinson, Mr Woodcock, Capt. Rubinson. Capt. des Vœux had a somewhat easy

HANDICAP.' 5 furlongs. For Members and Honorary Members of the Polo Club. Owners up. Weights to accompany entrances. Entrance, \$2. A Prize to the Nominator.

Voeux's Grey Friar, 11st. 7lb., 50yds....1 Miss Cameron nominated Mr Woodwell's Buddha. 11st. 7lbs., 10 yds....2 Miss B. Cameron nominated Capt. Fletcher's Scarecrow, List. 7lbs , 120yds ... 3 Mrs Yeatherd nominated Mr Bethell's Frigate, 10st. 11b., 40yds....0 Miss Ryrie nominated Mr J. Gray's Mrs Forbes Robertson nominated Mr

Miss Cameron nominated Captain Des

Gore's Dandy, 11st. 5lbs., 100yds....0 Viscountesse de Bezaure nominated Mr Whitehead's Reinder, 18st. 10lb., Mrs Hearn nominated Mr W. Stewart's

Orange Boy, 11st. 13lbs., 10 Jyds...0 Bramwell's Huster, 18st. 7ibs., 150yds...0 The field was got away in capital order, and the race was an interesting one. Fring had a plucky and clever win by about two lengths. About the same distance be- some good for this much tramelled coun- ed for the year 1887 is 10 per cent, in accortween the second and third.

4. THE POLO CLUB STAKES .- One Mile. Catch Weights over 11st. 7ltm. ners of an open race at the late. Hongkong Meeting, 10hs. extra: Subscription Griffin Winners and placed Ponice in upon races, at the same, 51bs. extra. Entrance, \$5. 1st Prize, \$30: 2nd, \$15; Srd, save Stake.

found wearing the uniform of the Hong- Mr Emanden's Quadruped (Sampson) 11et. 7lbs...2 Mr J. H. Holliday's Aneroid (Nichol)

11st. 12lbs.... Mr Fraser Smith's Robin Gray (Sankey) Mr E. W. Maitland's Viking (Green) Mr Fraser Smith's Claverhouse (Hearn) Mr R. de C. Boyd's Wiseacre (Boyd)

Fleet Foot, who was a hot favourite, led the whole way and won in a walk. Quadruped was disqualified for the second place, short weighed in. Time 2.15. 5.—The Maze Raur.—To ride in and out

of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$10.

The 'maze' race did not come off according to arrangement, and a compromise was made with a short race round a post and back. The following was the result: -Mr J. Armstrong's Relooches......1 Ua t. Fletcher's carecrose ......2 Lieut. Fitzgerald's Springinsfeld ...... 3-

L.—The 'Consolation Handidap': forced Entry for all Ponies entered at the Meeting except in events (2) and (5). Besten Ponies only to start. Once l Round. Entrance, 83. First Prize. \$30 : 2nd. \$10 : 3rd. save Stake.

Mr S. Buthell's Frigate (Owner) 11st ......1 Mr Emanden's Quadruped (Sampson) Mr J. H. Holliday's Aneroid (Nichol) Mr E. W. Maitland's Vespusian (Owner) Mr J. Grav's Reve d'Or (Collingwood)

Mr Fraser Smith's Lochinvar (Saukey) Mr Armstrong's Ormonde (Owner) 12st.

Mr J. Gray's Mac (Owner) 12st. 10lbs..... would oppose the extension of steam Mr Bramwell's Hussar (Thimm) 10st. 2lbs. O navigation with the determination of those Quadruped made the running most of the who fight with a halter round their neck. way, with Frigate and Aucroid sticking close That the Ichang negotiations will come to to him. On entering the straight Frigate nothing is a foregone conclusion. It is ran away from the other two and won by just possible that the enterprise of the

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A CLUE TO THE WHITECHAPEL the following. We give it for what it is all the additional complications that the

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Dear Sir. - Through the medium of your columns I trust you will afford me an opportunity of making a suggestion which ner. The account current among them of will possibly lead to the greatly-to-be- the first sitting of the Commission is gradesired detection of the inhuman wretch phic and amusing. After an excess who has shocked the civilized world by the politeness, and much waste of time before massacre and mutilation of a large number | they would be seated, the Chinese officials of defenceless and unfortunate women.

adduced at the inquests held upon the re- which the walls of H.M. Consulate are mains of the victime, and have arrived at adorned & la Chinois, and Stell it not in the conclusion that the Fiend is probably Gath' so far forgot themselves as to enter none other than a member of the British into a lively discussion regarding the Metropolitan Police Force.

Foreigner. I do not believe be could have ance the conversation at length veered round evaded the vigilance of the world-renowned to business, when the topic proved too Scotland Yard Authorities with such mark- axciting for a member of the Commission. ed auccess.

another indispensable qualification of a attempt; etc. etc. Before the hubbub We wish him better luck,

He has doubtless suffered the penalty of to be commenced de novo. This farce was ing of two gans, one of which we believe is indiscretion and fast life, and has made up repeated until both H. M. Consul and the a breechloading fowling piece and the other people in general. his mind to slay as many of the class of Chinese Commissioners considered that a sporting rifle;

all due deference to the Scotland-yard ious exchange of compliments as it had authorities. I do it, in fact, in a spirit of commenced. true patriotism and in the interests of the civilized world at large. For we know not where the villain will next appear and carry

on his awfal crimes. Far be it from me to cast a slur upon my country. On the contrary, I would that my country were rid of the stain of inability to apprehend a blood-thirsty

demon and terror to society. Only a few years ago a detective in the employ of the Shanghai Police (Louza Station), after successfully (for weeks) evading detection by his brother officers, was discovered unquestionably to be the rascal who had committed several serious

I beg to add that, the Whitechapel Frend is possibly one of the officers who receives almost daily orders respecting attempts There would have been little difficulty in which he and others are to make to ap- held in the offices of the Company, Singa-

getting off this pretty large field but for prehend himself. Hence his ability to jockey and made a lot of disturbance. At | The mere fact of him being a skilful

at Home, for missing the opportunity the start Grey Friar had a considerable ad- Surgeon cannot be held as proof that I am vantage and got away well in front of the wrong in my conjectures; for men of others. Although pushed hard by Glen- every profession are to be found in all firstclass Detective forcer. Hoping that my humble suggestions will The Directors regret that the losses have

ed they should be by Her Britannic have been incurred over native risks in public.-I am, Sir, Yours. A BRITISH SUBJECT.

> Corea. (From a Correspondent.)

Söul, 19th Feb. 1889. The 11th instant was a day of great re-

joicing with the Japanese in this city and the port, Chemulpo. in the morning from all the Representatives

who repaired to his Legation for the purpose of tendering their hearty congratulations on the occasion of the declaration of a constitution by the Japanese Government. Similar formalities were performed in a view to a closer acquaintance with the land's Pespasian, 12st. Olb., 50yds.... Haiyashi, -received his visitors. In the visit the Indian Agencies, and on his reevening receptions on a gorgeous scale were turn the Secretary will go to Australia, Ormonde, 12st. Olb., 70yds.... | held by the above-named; and at the port where the Company is getting good support. Reve d'Or, 13st. 0lb., 9 yds.... 0 Kan performed for several hours before a some local knowledge, which is of the large and enthusiastic audience of ladies greatest importance, and which avoids the and gentlemen.

> his wife and a large quantity of baggage, gained. There is one subject which I parwent down to the port. Chemulpo this ticularly wish to bring to your notice, and morning and will go away by the Higo that is the question of our future dividend. Maru to-morrow at daylight. It is surplised that the Judge is leaving | been considering the advisability of alter-Cores for good. I mean, if he has been giv- ing Clause No. 125 of the Articles of Asan his congé by, the King, that no serious sociation, to allow of a more rapid increase evil is likely to arise therefrom. Probably of the Reserve Fund. The dividend declartry, will be the upshot. The status and dance with the above clause, and consider-

> has been for many months past. In the early part of the mon h several better for the Company if they Japanese houses in this city were burnt, had paid only 8 per cent and placed The capse is attributed to carelessness of the extra 2 per cent to Reserve, some servants in Mr. Hamada's house, which would then be \$21,000 instead Estimated total losses about \$10,000.

THE OPENING UP OF THE UPPER YANGTSZE. HOODWINKING THE FOREIGNERS.

The Shanghai Courier 8:38:- The manager the Upper Yangteze Steam Navigation Company has been kept in Ichung for the last two months awaiting the arrival of the Chinese Commissioners who were reported to be on their way to our ancient city with the speed of flying arrows. this masterly dilatoriness the evil day when the colors of Chung-king shall be has been staved off for another season. It is now impossible for rules of navigation to be drawn up in time for the steamer to hoped, a portion of their present fixed make an attempt to ascend the rapids be- dividend of 10% to enable the Reserve

sharp practice on the part of our Consul, | good or bad years. Had the Company the rights of the Treaty Powers has devolved diplomatists of China when he consented to prohibit the running of steamers

to Chungking until the local authorities had agreed to the rules of the road, interim dividend of 3 per cent. for 1.88. sioners is a gentleman who; enjoys the the meeting. reputation of having quashed several onterprizes of a progressive nature, and is, as every coolie will youch, acquainted with the method of dealing with foreigners. His 11st. 7lbs....3 right-hand supporter is the official in charge of the native Custom House at Kwei Fu, Hat. 7lbs... 0 the largest squeeze station between Ichang and Chungking. His income and occupa-10st. 12lba... 0 tion would both be gone, were steamers to take the place of junks. Indeed, there is 10st. 10lbs....0 scarcely a man on the commission, who Glencairn (Hearn) 11st., O has not a direct monetary interest in keeping things as they are. Great care has 21bs.... evidently been taken to select men who

Upper Yangtsze Steam Navigation Company may not be entirely crushed, but so many absurd regulations will be insisted on as to render Quixotic the idea of developing a profitable trade. Everything seems to point, however, to'a complete break-down, and the ultimate relegation of A correspondent in the North sends us the whole question back to Peking, with

united ingenuity of the six Commissioners The people of Ichang are jubilant over the anticipated discomfiture of the foreigcriticised the moral apothegus written in genuineness of the gold lace on the Were he an ordinary civilian, or a Consular uniform. By dint of persever-Just in time to prevent anything of a comgood officer, he is possessed of had subsided, and due apolicy had been His wits are fully about him. In short, made for the somewhat violent abullition of he appears to be anything but a fool or humane feelings, the thread of the discourse was irretrievably lost, and everything had this Community, with regard to the landthey had done a fair day's sitting, and the I make this suggestion, be it noted, with meeting terminated with the same ceremon-

As is well known there are no secrets about public business among the Chinese, and the gussip of Ichang may reasonably believe to give a fairly accurate account of what actually took place, and there is no nature of the obstructive tactics that are need of facilitating transport in China at a

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

CO., LIMITED. The Second Annual Meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was

occupied the chair. The Chairman said :- In presenting the accounts of the last year, I trust that they will not be considered unsatisfactory in the present state of Fire Insurance business. be accepted in the light which it is intend- been rather heavy, but at least half of them Majesty's Government and the British China. I am glad to be able to say that the Secretary, on his visit to the northern Agencies last spring, stopped all business of this nature in Hongkong, and in two months more there will be very few native risks on our books at that port. We have also been following out the same policy in Shanghai and elsewhere in China. competition for business is, if anything, keener than ever, but notwithstanding this, we have made a distinct advance in our Premium receipts. The Company is getting better known, and although we His Excellency M. Kondo received calls had to dispute a claim in Hongkong, which resulted in a conviction of arson, and for which act on our part the other fire offices were unanimous in their approval, the Comhope continue to do so when called upon. Our Agents are exercising every care as

pany has always settled liberally, and will l far as we can tell or can judge, but with pecessity of much correspondence and Politically there appears to be a change explanation. The expenditure under this impending here; for Judge Denny, with head is amply repaid by the advantage The Directors during the past year have could not be more unsatisfactory for King, lng that it is the first complete year of the Government, and country than it is, and Company, this dividend, as times go, is a very good one. But it would have been

sent meeting, so that the shareholders may settlement is concerned ;have time to consider the advisability of traordinary general meeting later on in the year, ample notice of which will be given to . Fokien, a maritime province, is the seat. of | (14th January 18:9). shareholders by circular, for recommending turbulent elements; the morals of its that the rate of Dividend should be de- people are sadly degenerated; gambling is clared annually. Many of the shares of this crystallized into practice. Ompany are held simply as invest ment, and it is to that portion of the shareholders 11st. 12lbs...0 awakened by the whistle of the s.s. Kuling | the Directors now especially direct these remarks. They would urge on these gen-

themen to forego, for a few years only it is Fund to mount up quicker, and in order So far we have to report progress. The that in future there may be a con Commissioners have arrived in full strength, | tinuity in the declaration of the divi for the astute men of Peking have deputed | dend, which, without an adequate Reserve no less than six of their compatriots to see | Fund, must be more or less precarious. that Celestial interests do not suffer by according to whether the Company has on whom the whole burden of austaining a Reserve Fund of \$10,000, it would, if judiciously invested, increase the dividence ed. The composition of the Commission is by I per cent., and it is with a view of sufficient proof that Sir John Walsham was strengthening the Company and preventing completely hoolwinked by the plausible disappointment to the shareholders that the Board would recommend a change in the

A dividend of 5 per cent, for 1887, and an The leading spirit among the Commis- were declared, terminating the business of

> FOOCHOW NOTES. (From the Foothorn Echo.)

stock of packed tea in the country to 10,000 chests.

STEAMERS BETWEEN NAGASAKI AND

and Amoy, and probably Swatow will is lost. Thus continuing on until you have also be made a port of call. The prin- to suffer hunger and cold and have recourse cipal articles of export from apan to to machination and larceny. China consist of Salt-fish, Beche-dethe produce is carried in junks to the out- cash by staking only one, over-looking of steamers will draw away all the coast numbers; which of those may be the carrying trade from the junks, which is winning ones is very hard to gress. Besaid to be sufficiently large to warrant the sides, those who form such a society are

running of a regular line of steamers. WEARY OF LIFE. the uncertainties of things mundane, at | the winners their due, they would either tempted to put a premature end to his other- | march off or give back the money staked wise precious existence, at dusk on Tuesday only. This ought to bring the dupes into last. The spot chosen to carry out the ob- their senses. Now, Hwa Hui being intended ject was a rather novel one, being no other for self and for the injuries of others, it than the window for a foreign residence, incurs penalty and the censures of the on the iron bars of which the orthodox | world below. I, the Viceroy, cannot but rope was securely fastened and from which | endeavor to remove it. Besides instructthe fatal plunge was taken. As fate would ing the local authorities, civil and military, have it the unfortunate man was not to give to institute inquiries and to arrest and up the ghost there and then, for in a twink- | punish, it is fitting that I issue this ling of the eye there appeared on the scene | Proclamation of Prohibition. Let all I have carefully studied the evidence gigantic characters upon red paper with a scion of the noble descendants of the reflect that Hwa Hoi furnishes no small early navigators and pioneers of commerce evils. Let those who are already guilty of and civilization, who true to the proverbial it reform, and those who are not, take heed courage and pluck of his forefathers as the | and not to tread upon the evil course, and needle to the pole, quite unaided and with let all at the same time instruct their great presence of mind brought the unfor- | family (in the course of rectitude.) All tunate man down to terra firma. Artificial should attend to their business and not Protectionists. The Protectionists gained respiration being induced the would-be sui- | engage in a forlorn hope. cide was in a short time brought to his senses, but not realizing the true state of affairs and thinking doubtless that he was ecuted, All efforts for his capture appear to have promising nature being said, he started to facing, as the separate would say, the been set at naught. His knowledge of his feet and shouted at the top of his great Unknown or Unknowable, he London appears perfect-just such a know- voice :- 'A steamer cannot go up the took to his hoels with such colority as no indulgence will be shown. ledge as a detective should have. Cunning, rapids; 'There will be lives lost in the to put his ursuers quite out of his track.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CUSTOMS. A correspondence is now taking place between the Customs and some members of

The Customs refuse to permit these guns | 12th moon of the present year (19th Janbeing landed, and their red-tapeism almost | unry, 1889), received a despatch from H. in the foreign and the native stores?

EATING FILIAL PORRIDGE. Thursday last, being the 29th day of the notes for hard silver, should close their first month, the day assigned for the obser- shops and abscord with the money, they vance of the annual featival. Dr Doolittle | shall be apprehended and put under surin his admirable work 'Social Life of the veillance, and compelled after a certain Chinese' gave a sketch of the circumstances | time given to take up the paper notes, failwhich led to the establishment of this ling which, if the debt due to the people is festival and which are said to have taken above Tls. 120, they shall be banished to place in very ancient times. Anciently, as | the frontier, and if the debt exceeds Tls. on the death of her husband, vowed to live satisfy such debt shall be banished to Heion vegetables the rest of her life, in token lung Kiang (Amoor river). There are of her garrow at her less, but who after | several precedents established in the cases wards violated her vow and ate meats. of many Banks at the other provinces as This was regarded as a great sin, and after | well as at Peking. Again the laws say that her death, she was believed to have been if under the pretext of cashing notes, o shut up in hell; She had a very filial son | which he has none in hand, any one should who survived her and who was very much | pull down the doors, and take away the distressed at the unhappy circumstances of moveable things (of the Banks) he shall be his mother, and desired to testify his filial af- | dealt with as in the case of robbery." Any fection by carrying hersomething to eat; but | mischievous person leading above 40 or 50 every time when he was going to the place men, though no disturbance is created in where his mother was, carrying rice cooked | the Yaman and no insult offered to the in the usual way, the hungry devils im- official, shall be treated as in the case of a pishly stole it, thus depriving the mother scoundred, whose orime is immediate decaof the provisions which her filial son had pitation. For creating a disturbance in the provided for her. Repeatedly foiled in his Yamen as well as crowding the same and attempts to furnish his succestor with food, insulting the Mandarin, the ringleader shall Chemulpo, at H.L.J.M. Consulate, where ports and places where we are doing busi- he finally hit upon a device by which he be decapitated, and the followers shall after Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... 34.10 the new and already popular consul G. ness, the Board have sent Mr Machean to succeeded. He boiled up with the rice imprisonment be strangled. The laws are various things which imported to it a black, very severe and no lenieury is to be shown dirty appearance. The devils on seeing in such cases. him carry along this repulsive-looking por- In obedience to this, I, the Subprefect, several gifted amateurs from the Amagi By this measure the staff are acquiring ridge, condemned it at once as unwhole. hesides giving instructions that whenever some, and so let him pass unmolested to his any of you opens a Banking Shop, you

The snaual observance of the festival sider your capital and that you are not now-a-days is designed to commemorate allowed to issue more than to the and celebrate this love, as well as to instil extent of your capital, otherwise failure mon the minds of children the importance and shaconding will be the result; and in and the merit of filial affection and the such case I, the Sub-prefect, have no other duty of endeavoring to afford happiness to alternative but to obey the injunctions of one's parents, even under very discourging His Excellency the Governor-General, and circumstances.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST GAMBLING.

therefore introduce the subject at the pre- least so far as the vicinity of the foreign shall be also apprehended and dealt with as Pien, the Viceroy of Fokien and altering that particular clause of our Arti- Chekiang, and the Governor of Fokien, in cles. The Directors propose calling an ex- the matter of Proclamation of Prohibition. Whereas, as it commonly known,

花會 Hwa Hui being particularly rife

in this province, special penalty is laid down in the laws: that the principals beloanished to the garrisons, the partners or assistants transported 3,000 li, and those enticed to enter the society cangued and flogged The crime is twofold gross, compared with that of ordinary gambling. The code of procedure is exceedingly stringent; its purport exceedingly profound. Once when I was Governor here, I gave

orders for the prohibition of the illegal operation. Coming here now as Viceroy and Governor, I am intrusted with weightier affairs and assume higher responsibilities. It will be more difficult for me to acquit myself of my duties. My sole view is to regulate the system of

administration and live in peace with the people. By enquiry, I am informed that Hwa Hui is more prevalent than it ever was. From the country to the city, here, there and everywhere, notices are being freely posted to the allurement of many. Men and women flock together either grubbing money or praying for dreams and prognostications. The whole community appears to run mad. Glowing with the We hear on reliable authority that the lust of gain, let me ask, how many among held in Paris in 1881, at which reprisals you have, by guesswork and cast of dice, grown rich. Losing every day a few after the arrest of Mr Parnell, plotted tothousand cash which, when accumulated. will amount to a large sum, you will have We have it on good authority that the property and sell all your property. You 'Nippon Yusen Kai-Shia' will shortly may win a little at intervals, which makes having assured him that Mr Parnell was establish a regular line of steamers between vou all the more unwilling to give up. Nagasaki and Foochow, touching at Tamsui But what is won is not tantamount to what

Nothing is more injurious to the Commumer and other edibles. These have nity than this. Upon investigation, one hitherto been sent to Shanghai, which would ascribe its alluring merits to your acts as a centre of distribution, from which | being able, in case of success, to win 30 | ports. It is claimed that the proposed line the fact that there are no less than 37 generally wretchedly poor. On some occasions when issues result in their disadvan-A miscrable-looking celestial wearied of | tage and they are therefore unable to pay Should any of you persist in having your

If the crime be perpetrated by women the husbands shall be held answerable, and

Let all obey with trembling. A Special Proclamation PROCLAMATION AGAINST FRAUDULENT BANK-Tang, Sub-prefect of Foochow, acting in obedience to instructions received, issues this Notification for the information of the

amounts to absurdity, when they say, these E. Pien, the Governor-General of Funkien are munitions of war and contraband, and Che lang provinces and acting Gover-Under this heading of contraband goods nor of Fuhkien, saying that from the day they enumerate Gunpowder how is it of His Excellency taking the seal of office then, we can buy any quantity from the he, on enquiry, heard that some out of the storo-keepers? Also Lead; how is it then, | many people, who run Banking sho, a withthat every foreign hong in the port trades | in and without the city are not people of room for question that it indicates the in this article, and probably imports affluence, and by means of their fictitious enough each year which if melted down capital issue paper notes and circulate them being pursued. With your kind permission into bullets would make a supply sufficient among the people, in fact some Banks we shall point out a few facts that show the to sweep all the Celestials off the face of issue paper notes much more than their their Flowery Land? Then again, how is capital; wherefore some of them, who do it we see guns and pistols offered for sale | not wait for the people to make a run upon their Banks, closed their doors and bol-The tiver scare is now at its height in the | ted away without taking up the paper neighbourhood of Kuliang, and it seems notes so issued. Moreover, as His Exhard lines, that the aspiring tiger hunter cellency says, that through neglect of duty should be deprived of the use of his rifle, on the part of the local authorities in not whereas if a permit to hand was granted, having the person or persons, who have under a bond from the importer that the failed to honor the notes so issued, brought rifle was not more handise, there might be a to rigorous punishment, the evil has been chance of killing some of these wild beasts on the increase, and that consequent upon pore, on the 1st inst. Mr Theo. Sohst which are a terror to the poor Chinese such neglect of duty many have taken to evading payment of such notes, whereby the people in general have greatly suffered The unique custom termed 'The eating | Examining into the laws, we find that if of filial porridge was duly observed here on Bankers, whose business is the changing of the fable states, there lived a woman who, 1.000, the person or persons failing to

must before the issue of such Notes con- BAROMETER- 9 A.M... 30.02 cause the owners of such defaulting Banks The great moral to be drawn from the | to be apprehended and rigorously dealt story will, we think, compensate the reader with without lentency. The reason of placfor having waded through such a mass of ing such Bank under seal and dealing with the owner in such a way is to show His Excellency's sympathy towards the anflering We publish below a free translation of of the people. However they ought to Vicercy Pieu's proclamation against gam- patiently wait for the examination of the bling in general and the Hust Hus in par- | books and by this means some funds may be collected to take up the notes at an ap-It would be idle not to admit pointed time. Should any lawless person that the production reflects great credit on accompanied by numerous followers dare to its author, and we cannot but sincerely create a disturbance at the Yamen after of \$13,000; however, this was not post hope that it will have the distred effect, having seen such defaulting Bank placed

sible under the existing clause, and I though it does not seem as yet apparent, at under seal and the owner apprehended, he on the case of a scoundrel, and that you are enjoined to obey this Notification, and do not purposely act against it.

Dated the 13th day of the 12th moon in the 14 year of the Reign of Kwang-su

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

RUSSIA AND THE AMEER. St. Petersburg, 18th Feb. - A telegram from Chardini states that the Ameer rename inactive at Mazarisharif and that no military preparations are being made by him. The telegram adds that trade across the Russo-Afghan frontier has been resum-

PARNELL COMMISSION. London, 18th Feb. -At yesterday's sitting. Mr Horston, who was intermediary between Mr Pigott and the Times testified to the former having sent letters from Parson (query-Parsonstown,) which he believed were obtained from the extreme men there. On being cross-examined, he admitted having destroyed all Pigott's letters, and said he knew Pigott had written some compromising letters to Parnell's

London, 21st Feb .- At yesterday's sitting, Sir R. Webster read the notes of an interview between Mr Pigott and the Fenian, named Davis, which the former sent to Houston, and in which Davis described a conference of the Parnellite leaders were resolved upon. Byrne and Tynan, murder the Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone, while at Cannes, Mr Pigott was then examined and testified to Mr Egan

aware of the murder plots. VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN SIGNOR CRISPL Rome. 18th February. - The Opposition party in the Chamber are making persistent endeavours to bring a vote of censure on Signor Crispi. The Chamber to-day again passed a vote of confidence in the Premier in connection with the military administra-

tion of the country. HOLKAB'S SUBSCRIPTION TO the IMPERIAL London, 18th February.—The Prince of Wales has received a telegram from Mah-

arnia Holkar, offering to subscribe a hundred thousand rupees to the Imperial Institute. CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PORTE. Constantinople, 19th February. - The fanatical Mahomedan students, who are known here as Sottas, have been issuing seditions pamphlets and placards against the Sublime Porte. Many of them con-

cerned in the agitation have been arrested and sent into exile to the interior. MR GLADSTONE'S RETURN London, 21st February.—Mr Gladstone has arrived in London from Italy for the re-assembling of Parliament.

## (From Australian Papers,)

MISCELLANEOUS The last batch of elections in N. S. Wales were concluded on 16th Feb., the result being the return of 71 Freetraders and 63 17 seats from the Freetraders and eight new seats. The Freetrade party lost 17 own way, the laws shall be rigorously ex- old seats, gained 2, and 5 new seats. Forty-five of the members returned have

not sat in Parliament before. It is rumoured that General Boulanger is supported by the Panslavists. It is reported that Stanley, the explorer. has been killed by the natives at Mangamba. (1) A terrible boiler explosion has taken place at Hartford, resulting in fifty persons

Six women have been murdored in Nicaragua, the crimes resembling the re-Whereas I have, on the 8th day of the cent Whitechapel marders. In America, a Bill has been passed for dividing the surplus of twenty million

dollars amongst the various States. The labourers on the Suez Canal works are being discharged. The German Trade Congress has alluded to the enormous growing trade with Australia.

Ambazsador Morier has been entertained by the Czar at dinner. General Komeroff has been instructed to strike a crushing blow at the Amir's forces, if they attempt to trespass upon Russian

#### anotations. Honorong, March, 9. - New Patni, cash,.. 535/0374 New Hennres; cash, 515/5161 New Malwa, cash... 680 Allowance, facis... 40 Old Maiwa, cash, ... 6:0/610 Allowance, Taels ... 40. Poreian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels... 40/48 Persian, Paper tied 500 Allowance, Taels... 40/48.

Exchange. Hongkong, March 9. On demand, 30 days' sight, . . 4 months sight, 466 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/0 On Paris— On demand, ... Credita, 4 months' sight, On New York-On demand, ... Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombav— Wire. On demand. On Calcutta-On demand. ... On Shanghai— On demand, ... 713 30 days' sight, private, ... 723

Temperature. l Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) 4 P.M.,.. Thermometer-9 a.m. 70 1 P.H. ... 79 4 P. Minne Do. (Wet builb) O A.M. 71 Do. 1 P.M. 73 Do. 4 P.M. Maximum Do. Minimum aver might 68 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature Damp Bulb Direction of Wind Force . . . Weather

Hongkong Observatory, March 9, 1889.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDYL. Ram it in, cram it in -Children's heads are hollow ! Slam it in, jam it in-Still there's more to follow Hygiene and history, Astronmic mystery, Algebra, histology, Latin, otymology, Botany, geometry, Greek and trigonometry-Ram it in, ram it in, Children's heads are hollow:

Rap it in, tap in -What are teachers paid for ! Bang it in, slap it in— What were children made for ! Ancient archæology, Aryan philology, Prosody, z ology, Physics, clinictology, Calculus and mathematics, Rhetoric and hydrostatics ---Hoax it in, coax it in, Children's heads are hollow!

Rub it in, club it in— All there is in learning Punch it in, crunch it in, Quench their childish yearning For the field and grassy nook, Meadow green and rippling brook; Drive such wicked thoughts afar ! Teach the children that they are But machines to cram it in, Bang it in, slam it in-That their heads are hollow

Scold it in, mold it in, All that they can swallow Fold it in, hold it in, Still there's more to follow Faces pinched and sad and palo Tell the same undying tale-Tell of moments robbed from aleep. Meals untasted, studies deep, Those who've passed the furnace through, With aching brow will tell to you

How the teacher crammed it in. Rammed it in, jammed it iu, Crunched it in, punched it in. Rubbed it in, clubbed it in, Pressed it and caressed it in. Rapped it in and slapped it in When their heads were hollow! - Frank Lintaber, in Puck.

A TOAST TO THE QUEEN.

speech in giving the toast of 'The Queen'

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- )

ing Corporation .....

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of }

Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., 1

Cauton Insurance Office, Ld.

Straits Insurance Co. Ld.

(in liquidation)

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Steam-Boats.

Indo-China Steam Navigation )

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.

Refineries.

Wharves.

& Godown Co., Limited

Land.

Tramways.

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-)

Société Française des Char-1

bonnages du Tonkin

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888\$

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$

Labuk Planting Co., Limited .. 1889.\$

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1866|\$

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Hongkong & China jold issue

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited .... 1881

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872

BK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8 Dairy Farm Co., Limited ...... 1886 8

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 18868

Steam Launch Company, Ld. ... 1888 3 Green Island Company, Limited, 1889 8

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

Gas Co., Limited | new .,

Miscellaneous.

Austin Arms Hotel & Building )

Dispensaries.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

Company, Limited

Hongkong High-Level Tram- )

Agency Company, Ld. .. )

ways Company, Limited

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf )

Co., Limited

Steam-boat Co . Limited

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 1883

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18788

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18828

Hongkong, Canton & Macao )

Capton, Limited

mon, is really a wonderfu' woman, if I may whigh alecries or laiderals about her, but a devolves upon women. It is safe in their douce decent body. She's respectable beyoud a doot. She has brocht up her grand family o' weelfaured lads and lassies-her auldest son being a credit to ony mitherand the're a' weel married. As daughter is nac less than married to the Duke o' Argyll's son and heir. [Cheers.] Gentlemen. ye'll may be no believe it, but I ance saw the queen. [Sensation.] I did. It was when I took my auld brown coo tae Perth show. I remember her weel-such color. such hair!' Interruption and cries of 'Is it the coo or the queen ve are proposing i The queen, gentlemen. I beg your pardon, but, I was talking about the coo. However, as the queen, somebody pointed her oot tae me at Porth station. and there she was smart and tidy like, and says I tae mysel' ".Gin my auld woman at hamo slips awa' yo noodon remain a widow anither hour langer." [Cheers.] Noo, gentlemen, the whuskey's guid, nicht is lang, the weather is wet and the roads are saft, and will hairm nasbody that comes to grief. So aff wi ye's; drink tae the bottom. "The Queen!" [Cheers.] -Sheffeld Tele-

Scotland. The Chairman said:

AMERICAN WOMEN AND MEN. AN ENGLISH HISTORIAN'S OBSERVATIONS ON

AMPRICAN SOCIETY. [From Brice's American Commonwealth.] In no country are women, and especially | perceives that it is not meant for insolence young women, so much made of. The world is at their feet. Society seems or- he learns to acquiesce. ganised for the purpose of providing enjoyment for them Parents, uncles, aunts, olderly friends, even brothers, are ready to make their comfort and convenience bend : to the girl's wishes. The wife has fewer millionnire has a better and an easier social

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| 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 304,000 |

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China Traders' Insurance Co. Ld. 1865% 2,000,000 24,000 8 83.33 \$ 25 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £ 200 £

Yangteze Insur, Association, Ld 1882,£ 200,000; 8,000,£

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886\$ 2,000,000 20,000\$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. ... 1884 \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

1865**S** .

1870£

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Hongkong Land In vestment & } | 1889 8 2,500,000 | 25,000 8

at a recent agricultural show dinner in ties they enjoy, the recognition of the force him into society, a thing which no equality of the sexes in the whole social Noo, gentlemen, will ye a' fill your and intellectual aphere and the leisure glasses for I'm about to bring forward. The | which they possess as compared to men. In Queen.' [Applause.] Our queen, gentle- a country where men are incessantly occupied at their business or profession the say it; she's and o' the guid auld sort; na function of keeping up the level of culture

> REAL COURTESY AND GOOD NATURE What is the effect of social equality upon manners! Many causes go to the making of manners, as one may see by noting how much better they are in some parts of Europe than in other parts, where, nevertheless, the structure of society is equally aristocratic or democratic, as the case may be. One must, therefore, be careful not to ascribe to this source only such peculiarities as America shows. On the whole, bearing in mind that the English race has less than some other races of that quickness of perception and sympathy which goes far to make manners good, the Americans have gained more than they have lost by equality. I do not think that the upper class loses in grace. I am sure that the humbler class gains in independence. The manners of the 'best people' are exactly those of England, with a thought more of consideration toward inferiors and of frankness toward equals. Among the masses there is, generally speaking, as much conl courtesy and good nature as anywhere else in the world. There is less outward politeness than in stance, or Tuscany, or Sweden. There is a certain coolness or off-handedness which at first annoys a European visitor, who still

> > MORAL CHARACTER ESSENTIAL TO A MAN'S SUCCESS.

and that native Americans do not notice it.

It may seem a paradox to observe that a opportunities for reigning over the world of career open to him in England than in amusement, because, except among the America. Nevertheless there is a sense in richest people, she has more to do in house- which this is true. In America, if his pri-

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ing 31 Dec. 1887

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SHARE LIST .-- QUOTATIONS.

person in America has the power of doing. HEARTINESS IN THE AIR. March 8, 1889. Good nature, heartiness, a readiness to

render small services to one another, and assumption that the neighbours in the coun- Allen, H. R. try or persons thrown together in travel, or Appert, Geo. even in a crowd, were meant to be friendly | Arpoux, Comte rather than hostile to one another, seem to Aitken, F. T. W. be everywhere in the air and in those who Ashburton, Lord 1 breathe it. Sociability is the rule, isolation | Aspinwall, W. and moroseness the rare exception. It is Bysack, K. L. not merely that people are more vivacious | Butler, H. W. T.1 or talkative then an Englishman expects to find them, for the Western man is often Beyer, Geo. taciturn, and soldom wreathes hir long face into a smile. It is rather that you feel that the man next you, whether silent or talk- Bostock, H. ative, does not mean to repel intercourse or convey by his manner his low opinion of his fellow-creatures. Everybody seems dis- Bishop, H. S. posed to think well of the world and its in- Chambers, H. habitants-well enough, at least, to wish to | Clarke, MrJustice3 be on easy terms with them and serve them in those little things whose trouble to the Cuthbertson, W. doer is small in proportion to the pleasure they give to the receiver. To help others is better recognized as a duty than in

BATH-ROOMS should always be well ventilated. Recently an English centleman was found dead in a warm bath. The investigation showed that he probably died some parts of Europe-Portugal, for in- | from syncope, or fainting, as the result of breathing warm, stale air.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figure,' of a valuable remedy Eymer thinks himself 'a superior,' but when he for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Gardner, W. saved him from a miserable existence and Goldenberg, S. 1 reg. Tulloch, L. an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Granzwelg, R. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on Giles, H. A. receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve- Hawes, S.

Is the sufferers from Consumption, Scrohold management than in England, owing vate character be bad, if he be mean, or fula and General Debility will try Scott's to the scarcity of servants. But she holds openly immoral, or personally vulgar, or Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver (iil with in her own house a more prominent if not a dishonest, the best society will keep its doors | Hypophosphites, they will find immediate more substantially powerful position than in closed against him. In England great relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical England or even in France. With the wealth, skillfully employed, will more Profession in the various countries of the Germany hous frau, who is too often con- readily force these doors to open. For in | world universally declare it a remedy of the tent to be a mere housewife, therefore is, England great wealth can, by using the ap- greatest value, and as it is very palatable it of course, no comparison. Three causes propriate methods, practically buy rank can be readily taken by the most sensitive combine to create among American women from those who bestow it; or, by obliging stomach, and will never fail to give relief an average of literary taste and influence persons whose position enables them to and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist The following is a verbatim report of a higher than that of women in any European | command fashionable society, can induce | can supply it. - Watson & Co. (Limited). country. There are the educational facili- them to stand sponsors for the upstart and agents in Hougkong and China. - ddvt.

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Highest.

DUBING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 9th March, 1889.

When paid

(8 per cent. for 3 yr. to 31/12/87 in all 6 per ) April 3, 88 \$165, buyers

326,787.88 \ \ \frac{\$16.50 \ p. sh. for year \ Feb. 26, 89 \\$367, buyers \ \\$367

76,898.10 { 10°/, for yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1886 } April 6, 88 \$17, buyers \$17

1,005.71 {2 p. c. for 6 m. ending } Feb. 26, 89 47 % prem., 50 % prem.

for 1888 | int. div. to a'c 1888. | Mar. 2, 89 \$19, nom.

59,874.67 \ 88 \( \text{cr x 0} \) = 59.88 per \ Feb. 25, 89 165 \( \chi \) prem., \( \chi \) prem. \( \chi \) prem.

| April 26, 88 Tis. 300, sales & |

Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 100, b'yers

Jan. 2, 89 \$115, buyers

June 15, 88 par, sales and

March 7, 89 95 % prem.,

Dec. 22, 88|250 % prem.,

\$60

Mar. 11, 89 \$170, buyers

Nov. 5, 88|971, °/, prem.,

Apr. 10, 88 \$130, nom.

Feb. 26, 89 \$85, nom.

Rate of Interest,

6 per cent.=\$3 per ch. Oct. 5, 88 par, nom.

Sept. 24, 88|375, buyers | 875

Mar. 24, 88 \$180, sellers | \$185

\$196, sellers

\$88, sellers

sellers, ex div.

\$145, buyers

\$49, buyers

25 % dis., nom.

10 % pre., nom.

\$12, for \$2 paid \$18

\$:20, buyers

150% pm., nom,

860, buyera

\$500 H'kong Currency, 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 1890 3 % prem.

\$13, buyers

8103, nom.

325 %, prem., 350 %, prem. 275 %, prem.

120

1892 5 % prem.,

Clasing

Quotations.

|Feb. 4, 89|125 °/o prem., |127 °/o prem. |121 °/o prem

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